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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (deleted) :
2. (deleted) :
3. (deleted) :
4. (deleted) :
5. (deleted) :
6. (deleted) :
7. (deleted) :
8. (deleted) :
9. deleted) :
10. (currently amended) : A cover for use with a container having suitable means for growing the at least one plant variety accessible to animals for grazing, the cover ~~dimensioned constructed and arranged for suitable use with~~to enclose the container ~~and to prevent animals from displacing the cover relative to the container when enclosed,~~ the cover having a plurality of openings being dimensioned to form a passageway for the at least one plant variety growing through the plurality of openings while the cover preventing a limb from an animal from entering through any one of the plurality of openings.

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11. (original) : The cover as in claim 10, wherein the cover has at least one large opening dimensioned to allow a person to extend their finger through the at least one large opening to determine moisture content.

12. (original) : The cover as in claim 10, wherein the cover is made of material suitable for supporting weight applied on the cover by a cat.

13. (deleted) :

14. (deleted) :

15. (deleted) :

16. (deleted) :

17. (deleted) :

18. (deleted) :

19. (previously added) : The cover as in claim 10, wherein the cover further includes a frame having four side walls which are dimensioned to mate with four corresponding side walls of the container.

20. (previously added) : The cover as in claim 11, wherein the cover further includes a frame having four side walls which are dimensioned to mate with four corresponding side walls of the container.

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21. (previously added) : The cover as in claim 12, wherein the cover further includes a frame having four side walls which are dimensioned to mate with four corresponding side walls of the container.

22. (previously added) : The cover as in claim 10 wherein the cover further includes attachment means for connecting the cover to the container.

23. (re-presented – formerly dependent claim 5) : The cover as in claim 10, wherein the at least one plant variety is grown from at least one grass seed, the at least one grass seed selected from the group consisting of: oats, rye, and a member of a grass seed family.